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Montana is home to many of the most outstanding seedstock herds in the United States. The intent of the Montana Sheep Directory is to provide potential buyers with an all-breed directory of Montana's finest sheep and a reference to related service providers.

The Directory was developed by the **Montana Department of Agriculture** in cooperation with the **Montana Wool Growers Association**. To assist Montana producers in expanding existing markets and reaching new markets, the Montana Sheep Directory is distributed at trade shows, fairs, stock shows and other promotional events throughout Montana, the United States, and other countries.

The primary goal of the Department of Agriculture's Marketing Program is to assist Montanans in the development and trade of our state's agricultural commodities and value-added products. Program objectives are developed using producer input to ensure that projects are beneficial to the industry.

This publication is a listing of Montana sheep producers and related service providers. The listing does not constitute an endorsement by the Montana Department of Agriculture. An independent check is recommended prior to any business arrangement considered.

This publication should not be considered as a complete listing of Montana sheep producers or service providers since only those responding and agreeing to publication are included.

Unlisted firms who wish to be included in any future edition of this publication should contact the Agriculture Marketing and Business Development Bureau of the Montana Department of Agriculture.

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Montana
Wool Growers Association

The Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA) was formed in January of 1883 at a meeting in Fort Benton. Montana territorial sheep producers saw a need for an organization to represent the wool and lamb business that was starting to flourish in the territory. The sheepmen in attendance elected Paris Gibson as its first president, the same man who would later lay out the plans for a city along the Missouri River, now called Great Falls. Gibson had come to the Montana territory to raise sheep on the rolling plains of the West.

On behalf of Montana sheep producers, the MWGA represents producer interests on the issues of federal land management, predatory animal control, imports of lamb and wool from foreign sheep producing countries, taxation and land use planning. The association hosts an annual ram sale in Miles City the second Thursday after Labor Day in September and their annual convention in Billings the first weekend in December each year.

MWGA is affiliated with the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI), the national organization with offices in Centennial, Colorado and Washington, D.C.

Membership is open to any Montana sheep producer with dues structured at four cents per pound of shorn wool.

Montana Wool Growers Association
President: Dick Everett, Stevensville
Vice President: Bob Lehfeldt, Lavina
Executive Secretary: Bob Gilbert, Helena
7 Edwards Street
PO Box 1693
Helena, MT 59624
Phone: 406-442-1330
Fax: 406-449-8606
Email: woolymwga@aol.com
Website: www.mtsheep.org

Columbia

Mature Body Weight

Ram	250-350 lb.
Ewe	160-240 lb.

Average Fiber Diameter

Micron	29-23
Spinning Count	62-54

Grease Fleece Weight

Ewe 12-16 lb.

Yield

45-55%

Staple Length

4-6"

Description

Columbia was the first breed developed in the U.S. beginning in 1912 from Lincoln x Rambouillet crosses. Columbias are a hardy and gregarious breed that make good mothers. They are one of the larger size breeds in the U.S. and are increasingly used as terminal sires to produce fast-growing, lean market lambs. They have white faces with wool extending down the legs and yield heavy, medium-wool fleeces with good staple length.

Sales

Montana Ram Sale
MT Columbia Assn Sale
Mon Dak Sale
Choteau Sheep Expo
Columbus All Breed Sale
MT Select Sheep Sale
Nat'l Columbia Show/Sale

Columbia

Donovan Columbias
Quinn Donovan
HC 67 Box 126
Larslan, MT 59244
Phone: 406-725-3385
Fax: 406-725-3386
Email: kellijdon@yahoo.com
♂ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty - Aug. to Nov.
MT Columbia Assn Sale

Gibbs Columbia
Patrick Gibbs
HC 62 Box 382
Jordan, MT 59337
Phone: 406-557-2852
Phone 2: 406-977-2852
Email: pbgibbs@midrivers.com
♂ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale
MT Columbia Assn Sale
Mon Dak Sale

Hitch, Douglas
PO Box 368
Hobson, MT 59452
Phone: 406-423-5651
Email: dhitch@ttc-cmc.net
♂ ♋ ♎
Sales: Private Treaty - June to Dec.
Choteau Sheep Expo
MT Columbia Assn Sale

Hochstrat Columbias (Rams/Ewes)
Kathy Hochstrat
4021 Highway 12
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645
Phone: 406-547-3866
Cell: 406-220-0435
Email: horseshu@mtintouch.net
♂ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty - Year Round

Holmlund Columbias (Rams/Ewes)
Keith and Margie Holmlund
Route 1 Box 2237
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-1941
Phone 2: 406-232-6697
Email: holmcols@midrivers.com
♂ ♎
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale
MT Columbia Assn Sale

♂Farm Records ♎NSIP Records ♋B. Ovis Free ◆Other Records

Montana's average annual rainfall varies from 20-40 inches in the Northwest, 10-12 inches in the north central regions and 12-16 inches in the Southeast.

Johnsons Columbias (Rams/Ewes)
Brenda K. Johnson
3615 Highway 2 West
Kalispell, MT 59901
Phone: 406-756-7604
♂ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale
MT Columbia Assn Sale
Nat'l Columbia Show/Sale
Breeding sheep that work on the range and on the farm or ranch.

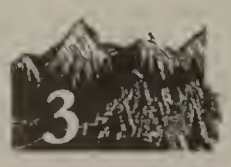
Langhus Columbia Sheep
(Rams/Ewes)
Gene and Mary Langhus
147 Boulder Road
Big Timber, MT 59011
Phone: 406-932-4718
Email: glanghus@mcn.net
♂ ♋ ♎ ◆
Sales: Private Treaty - Year Round
Montana Ram Sale
MT Select Sheep Sale
MT Columbia Assn Sale
Nat'l Columbia Show/Sale
MSU Central Ram Gain Test participants since 1994. Ultrasound ribeye measurements on all yearling rams and ewes. OFDA 2000 microned results of all 2003 flock fleeces. Fifty rams sold annually.

McKamey West Inc.
Les McKamey
33 Upper Millegan Road
Great Falls, MT 59405
Phone: 406-866-3300
Fax: 406-866-2370
♎ ◆

Montana Aerie Columbias
Dr. Thomas C. Key
140 Russell Ranch Lane
Great Falls, MT 59405
Phone: 406-736-5665
Phone 2: 406-788-3264
Email: mtaerie@sofast.net
♂ ♋ ♎
Sales: Private Treaty
MT Columbia Assn Sale
Columbus All Breed Sale

Pankratz, John, Grace and Laurie
PO Box 288
Opheim, MT 59250
Phone: 406-724-3232
♋
Sales: Private Treaty

♂Farm Records ♎NSIP Records ♋B. Ovis Free ◆Other Records



Montana has a continental climate with four distinct seasons. Normal temperatures range from 85 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer to –20 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter.

Rafter Ranch Inc.
Don and Liz Jones
64542 Highway 43
Wise River, MT 59762
Phone: 406-832-3219
Fax: 406-832-3219
Sales: Private Treaty

Warner Ranch (Ewes)
John Warner
421 Knapstad Road
Sun River, MT 59483
Phone: 406-264-5229
Email: jwarner@3rivers.net
♐ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty

♐Farm Records ♎NSIP Records ♋B. Ovis Free ◆Other Records

Located in the Northwestern United States between 44 degrees and 49 degrees north latitude and 104 degrees and 116 degrees west longitude, Montana covers a total of 145,399 square miles or 92.9 million acres.

Polypay

Mature Body Weight

Ram	190-250 lb.
Ewe	140-180 lb.

Average Fiber Diameter

Micron	31-24
Spinning Count	60-48

Grease Fleece Weight

Ewe 7-10 lb.

Yield

50-60%

Staple Length

3-5"

History

The Polypay is a breed developed in the 1970's at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois, Idaho, and Nicholas Farms at Sonoma, California. Targhee x Dorset and Rambouillet x Finn sheep crosses were mated to form a 4-breed composite. The breed is medium-sized, white-faced and prolific with an extended breeding season. They are good mothers and milkers, and produce lambs with acceptable growth and carcass quality. Due to the recent formation of this breed, body size, type and fleece traits are still quite variable.

Sales

Montana Ram Sale

Petersen's Polypay Sheep
Kermit and Sandy Petersen
Route 1 Box 2527
Sidney, MT 59270
Phone: 406-482-3016

Roe, Jack C. (Rams/Ewes)
PO Box 33
Sun River, MT 59483
Phone: 406-264-5424
Email: djnxtyr@3rivers.net
♂ ♋

Wichman, Greg and Tami
PO Box 466
Hilger, MT 59451
Phone: 406-538-5686
Phone 2: 406-350-2676
Email: Wchvermr@Lewistown.net
♂

Rambouillet

Mature Body Weight

Ram	200-300 lb.
Ewe	140-180 lb.

Average Fiber Diameter

Micron	24-19
Spinning Count	70-60

Grease Fleece Weight

Ewe 10-15 lb.

Yield

45-55%

Staple Length

2.5-4"

Description

Developed from the Spanish Merino in France and Germany, the Rambouillet is the foundation of most Western U.S. range flocks. White-faced with wool on the legs, the Rambouillet is largest of the fine wool breeds. This rugged animal is adaptable to a wide variety of arid range conditions and has a well-developed flocking instinct and is long-lived. The breed also has an extended breeding season and produces a high-quality fine-wool fleece.

Sales

Montana Ram Sale

Rambouillet

Helle Rambouillet (Rams/Ewes)
John Helle
1350 Stone Creek Road
Dillon, MT 59725
Phone: 406-683-6686
Fax: 406-683-6686
Email: helle@bmt.net
♂
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

Hoggan, Mike and Barbara
2546 Belgian Hill Road
Valier, MT 59486
Phone: 406-278-7892
Email: mbkc@3rivers.net
♂ ♋
Sales: 4-H Sale - First Week in May
Ram lambs available in July. Ram lambs are pasture raised with one pound of grower pellets - bred for longevity and hardiness.

Lehfeldt Rambouillets
Bob and Marie Lehfeldt
PO Box 175
Lavina, MT 59046
Phone: 406-636-2731
Fax: 406-636-2731
Email: levi@midrivers.com
Sales: Private Treaty

McCuin, Chi (Rams/Ewes)
3393 Valier Dupuyer Road
Valier, MT 59425
Phone: 406-279-3425
♂ ♋

♂Farm Records ♎NSIP Records ♋B. Ovis Free ◆Other Records

Over 90 percent of a sheep's diet is composed of plant material, which cannot be used directly by humans.

Suffolk

Mature Body Weight

Ram	275-400 lb.
Ewe	200-300 lb.

Average Fiber Diameter

Micron	33-26
Spinning Count	58-46

Grease Fleece Weight

Ewe 4-8 lb.

Yield

50-60%

Staple Length

2.5-3.5”

Description

The Suffolk originated in England from Southdown x Norfolk crosses and was imported into the U.S. in 1888. This is the largest-sized breed in the U.S. which, along with rapid growth rate, makes it well adapted as a sire breed for production of crossbred slaughter lambs. The Suffolk has bare and black head and legs, is prolific, a good milker, and produces a medium-grade fleece. Suffolk lambs grow rapidly and produce high cutability carcasses.

Sales

Montana Ram Sale
MT Suffolk Assn Sale
Mon Dak Sale
Inland Northwest Show/Sale
MT Select Sheep Sale
Choteau Sheep Expo

Suffolk

Abbott Suffolks (Rams/Ewes)
Rick and Dee Abbott
HC 46 Box 7951
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-4884
Email: xtx@mcn.net
Website: http://home.mcn.net/~xtx
♂ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale
MT Suffolk Assn Sale

Amen Suffolks (Rams/Ewes)
George and Marlene Amen
319 South 64th Street West
Billings, MT 59106
Phone: 406-656-2591
♋
Sales: Private Treaty - After June 1
Ram lambs will be weighing 180-200 pounds in August.

Cornell, Pete (Rams)
429 Colony Bay Road
Loma, MT 59460
Phone: 406-739-4392
Phone 2: 406-739-4361
♂
Sales: Private Treaty

D Bar B Ranch (Rams/Ewes)
Dianna Benitz
7469 Esterby Lane
Charlo, MT 59824
Phone: 406-644-3493
Email: chr3494@blackfoot.net
Website: www.itsmysite.com/dbarbranchsuffolks
♂ ♋ ◆
Voluntary Scrapie Certification Program, Flock #155.

Frank Suffolks (Rams/Ewes)
Gary and Annette Frank
Route 1 Box 229
Joliet, MT 59041
Phone: 406-962-3148
Email: afrank@imt.net
♂ ♎ ♋ ◆
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale
Inland Northwest Show/Sale
MT Select Sheep Sale
Choteau Sheep Expo
Voluntary Scrapie Certification Program, Flock #15.

♂Farm Records ♎NSIP Records ♋B. Ovis Free ◆Other Records

Montana has 58.6 million acres of land in farm or ranch production. Range and pastureland account for 64.8 percent; cropland 30.1 percent; woodland 3.5 percent and other land 1.6 percent.

Gibbs Suffolk
Patrick Gibbs
HC 62 Box 382
Jordan, MT 59337
Phone: 406-557-2852
Phone 2: 406-977-2852
Email: pbgibbs@midrivers.com
♂ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale
Mon Dak Sale

Hofeldt Feedlot (Rams)
Max Hofeldt
PO Box 957
Chinook, MT 59523
Phone: 406-357-3510
Phone 2: 406-357-3610
Rams for sale or lease.

Hoggan Suffolks (Rams)
Mike and Barbara Hoggan
2546 Belgian Hill Road
Valier, MT 59486
Phone: 406-278-7892
Email: mbkc@3rivers.net
♂ ♋
Sales: 4-H Sale - First Week in May
Ram lambs available in July. All Suffolk sheep are QR and RR only. Ram lambs are pasture raised with one pound of grower pellets - bred for longevity and hardiness.

Hull Premium Suffolks (Rams/Ewes)
Linda Hull
2953 Boggio Lane
Laurel, MT 59044
Phone: 406-633-2457
Email: ewebet@twoalpha.net
♂ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty - After Aug. 1
Montana Ram Sale

Knutson Suffolks (Rams/Ewes)
Kim Knutson
PO Box 250
Clyde Park, MT 59018
Phone: 406-578-9175
Phone 2: 406-222-4185
Website: Kimssuffolk@aol.com
♂ ♋ ◆
Visitors welcome.

McCuin, Chi (Rams/Ewes)
3393 Valier Dupuyer Road
Valier, MT 59425
Phone: 406-279-3425
♂ ♋

♂Farm Records ♎NSIP Records ♋B. Ovis Free ◆Other Records

In 2001, 16,800 lambs born in Montana were killed by predators.
Total cost of these losses was $602.8 million.

McKay Suffolks (Rams/Ewes)
Bill McKay
PO Box 71
Ulm, MT 59485
Phone: 406-866-3368
Phone 2: 406-727-0553
Fax: 406-727-0556
Email: bemckay@mcn.net
♂ ♋ ◆
Sales: Private Treaty
Choteau Sheep Expo
Voluntary Scrapie Certification Program, Flock #28.

Mitchell's Milehigh Ranch
(Rams/Ewes)
Laura Mitchell
142 Pine Creek Road
Livingston, MT 59047
Phone: 406-222-3208
Phone 2: 406-222-1671
Fax: 406-222-0150
Email: milehighglemel@msn.com
◆
Voluntary Scrapie Certification Program. 20 registered rams - all QR or RR for Scrapie resistance and 15-20 registered ewes. 4-H lambs also available.

Newman Suffolks (Rams/Ewes)
Sandy and Dr. Mindi Newman
119 Highway 77
Hot Springs, MT 59845
Phone: 406-741-5735
Email: newmanj@ronan.net or mindi.newman@att.net
Sales: Private Treaty
All guaranteed to be QR or RR at codon 171. All lambs are long, muscular, and stylish.

Ostrum Livestock (Rams/Ewes)
Kathleen and Merrill Ostrum
PO Box 100
Fishtail, MT 59028
Phone: 406-328-4878
Phone 2: 406-328-6248
Fax: 406-328-6329
♂ ♋

♂Farm Records ♎NSIP Records ♋B. Ovis Free ◆Other Records

In 2001, agriculture, Montana's largest industry, generated $2.302 billion of the state's economy on 27,600 farms and ranches.

Prairie Rose Suffolks (Rams/Ewes)
Gayle Lucas
21 Prairie Rose Lane
Philipsburg, MT 59858
Phone: 406-859-3890
Email: sheep@blackfoot.net
♂ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty
Emphasizing sound sheep with meat, milk, growth and longevity. QR and RR seedstock available as well as competitive show prospects, commercial stock and terminal sires.

Rath Suffolks (Rams/Ewes)
Ray, Jane or Cherie Rath
Route 1 Box 2215
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-1060
♂ ♋ ◆
Registered ram and ewe lambs for 25 years. All sale sheep are QR or RR at codon 171.

Rindy Farms (Rams/Ewes)
Randy and Rick Reinlasoder
3325 Round Butte Road
Ronan, MT 59864
Phone: 406-676-2033
Email: rindyrandy@hotmail.com
Website: www.itsmysite.com/rindyfarms
♂ ♋ ◆
Sales: Private Treaty
Inland Northwest Show/Sale
MT Suffolk Assn Sale

Silver Lining Suffolks (Rams/Ewes)
Gayle Ott
PO Box 56
Reed Point, MT 59069
Phone: 406-326-2187
♂
Sales: Private Treaty

♂Farm Records ♎NSIP Records ♋B. Ovis Free ◆Other Records

Montana produced 2.978 million pounds of wool in 2001, with an average fleece weight of 9.4 pounds, for a total value of $1.340 million.

Stevens Ranch Suffolks (Rams)
Norman and Gail Stevens
PO Box 286
Joliet, MT 59041
Phone: 406-962-3558
Fax: 406-962-3862
Email: stevensranch@cs.com
Website:
www.stevensranchsuffolks.com
♂ ♋ ◆
Sales: Private Treaty - After July 1
Montana Ram Sale
MT Suffolk Assn Sale
Inland Northwest Show/Sale
Voluntary Scrapie Certification Program, Flock #14. All sheep have been DNA tested for the Spider gene and Scrapie resistance at codon 171. Sheep are branded with a Cloverleaf symbol on the left jaw - a Montana recorded brand.

Sunderlin Suffolk & Texel (Rams)
Linda and Darell Sunderlin
4781 Highway 91 North
Dillon, MT 59725
Phone: 406-683-4480
Phone 2: 406-683-5197
Email: sunsuffolk@yahoo.com
◆
Voluntary Scrapie Certification Program, Flock #10.

Wohlfrom, Earl
PO Box 476
Canyon Creek, MT 59633
Phone: 406-368-2265
Email: hup@linctel.net

Targhee

Mature Body Weight

Ram	200-300 lb.
Ewe	140-200 lb.

Average Fiber Diameter

Micron	25-21
Spinning Count	64-58

Grease Fleece Weight

Ewe 10-14 lb.

Yield

45-55%

Staple Length

3-5"

Description

Developed in 1926 at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station in Dubois, Idaho, the Targhee has 3/4 fine-wool and 1/4 long-wool breeding from Rambouillet x Columbia and Rambouillet x Lincoln x Corriedale crosses. The Targhee is a medium-to large-sized, white-faced breed with wool on the legs and is adaptable to varied climate and forage conditions; they are predominately located in the intermountain and northern states. They herd well, produce good quality market lambs, and yield a heavy, medium-wool fleece with good staple length.

Sales

Montana Ram Sale
US Targhee Assn Nat'l Sale
MT Targhee Assn State Sale

Targhee

Barthelmess Targhee (Rams/Ewes)
Leo and Darla Barthelmess
HC 84 Box 8058
Malta, MT 59538
Phone: 406-658-2627

Crystal Brook Ranch (Ewes)
Darryl and Kris Mackey
346 Chaffin Creek Road
Darby, MT 59829
Phone: 406-821-4494
Email: krismackey@msn.com
♂

Dallas Sheep Outfit
Mardy, Cassie and Cody Dallas
131 Horse Creek
Wilsall, MT 59086
Phone: 406-578-2159
Email: dallassheep@mcn.net
♂ ♎ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

Everett, Richard (Rams/Ewes)
3098 Mack Smith Lane
Stevensville, MT 59870
Phone: 406-777-5217
Email: everettranch@centric.net
♂ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

Green Ranch (Rams/Ewes)
John and Carolyn Green
PO Box 266
Melville, MT 59055
Phone: 406-537-4472
Fax: 406-537-4474
Email: greenranch@mcn.net
Website: www.sweetgrasswool.com
♂ ♎ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty - Aug. to Dec.
Montana Ram Sale
US Targhee Assn Nat'l Sale
We have a yarn and fiber business based on the wool from our flock of sheep.

Hofeldt Feedlot (Rams)
Max Hofeldt
PO Box 957
Chinook, MT 59523
Phone: 406-357-3510
Phone 2: 406-357-3610
Rams for sale or lease.

Horse Butte Ranch (Rams)
Erica Voss
PO Box 297
Two Dot, MT 59085
Phone: 406-632-4251
Fax: 406-632-4281
♂ ♎
Sales: Private Treaty - In the Fall

♂Farm Records ♎NSIP Records ♋B. Ovis Free ◆Other Records

In 2001, there were a total of 1,800 sheep operations in Montana.

Hughes Newford Company
(Rams/Ewes)
John and Betty Sampsel
PO Box 558
Stanford, MT 59479
Phone: 406-566-2700
Email: hnco@mtintouch.com
♂ ♎ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

Julson, Margaret
Rural Route 1 Box 146
Reed Point, MT 59069
Phone: 406-326-2327
Email: sheep@mtintouch.com
Website: www.shepherdranch.org
♂

Keller Ranch
Vern and Greg Keller
290 Fiddler Creek Road
Fishtail, MT 59028
Phone: 406-328-6948
Phone 2: 406-328-6965

Korman Ranch Targhees
Ron and Maxine Korman
PO Box 162
Hinsdale, MT 59241
Phone: 406-648-5536
Fax: 406-648-5536
Email: kormanmax@hotmail.com
♎ ♋
Scrapie tag ID.

Montana State University
Rodney Kott and Pat Hatfield
221 Linfield Hall
Bozeman, MT 59717
Phone: 406-994-3721
Fax: 406-994-5589
Email: rkott@montana.edu and
hatfield@montana.edu
Website: http://
animalrange.montana.edu
♂ ♎ ♋

Painted Farm (Rams/Ewes)
Mary Lode
PO Box 1
Harlowton, MT 59036
Phone: 406-632-4809
Email: dogone@ttc-cmc.net
♂
Sales: Private Treaty

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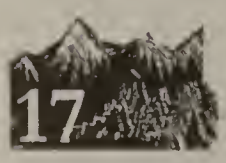

Carter County was the number one sheep-raising county in the state in 2002, with 43,000 sheep and lambs. Garfield County was second with 35,000 head, followed by Powder River, Beaverhead and Wheatland Counties.

Paugh, Inc. (Rams/Ewes)
John C. Paugh
525 Coulee Drive
Bozeman, MT 59718
Phone: 406-585-9356
Phone 2: 406-962-3636 (Gerald)
Fax: 406-585-0890
Email: dmae2paugh@mcn.net
♂ ♎ ♋
Sales: Montana Ram Sale

Phillips Creek Ranch, Inc. (Rams)
Mike Green
64 West Little Dry Road
Cohagen, MT 59322
Phone: 406-557-6142
Email: mtgreen@midrivers.com
♂ ♎
Sales: Private Treaty

Sherick, Steve and Doris
4995 Lower Miller Creek Road
Missoula, MT 59803
Phone: 406-251-3350
Email: shericksr@aol.com
♂ ♎
Sales: Private Treaty

Sieben Livestock Company
Chase Hibbard
PO Box 835
Helena, MT 59624
Phone: 406-468-2350
Phone 2: 406-442-2960
Email: ctbard@in-tch.com
♎ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty-After Sept. 15
Montana Ram Sale
MT Targhee Assn State Sale
US Targhee Assn Nat'l Sale

Steadman Ranch
Tim Steadman
HC 33 Box 5225
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-5056
Email: Steadman2@mcn.net
♎
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

Tunby Ranch Targhees (Rams/Ewes)
Randy and Amanda Tunby
1881 Anticline Road
Baker, MT 59313
Phone: 406-772-5627
Email: tunby@midrivers.com
♎
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

♂Farm Records ♎NSIP Records ♋B. Ovis Free ◆Other Records

In 2001, Montana ranked 3rd in the nation for lamb production and ranked 5th for wool production during the 2001 clipping season.

Turner, Mary Jo
PO Box 774
Forsyth, MT 59327
Phone: 406-356-7363
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♂Farm Records ♎NSIP Records ♋B. Ovis Free ◆Other Records

Total agricultural exports for Montana reached $320.9 million in 2001.

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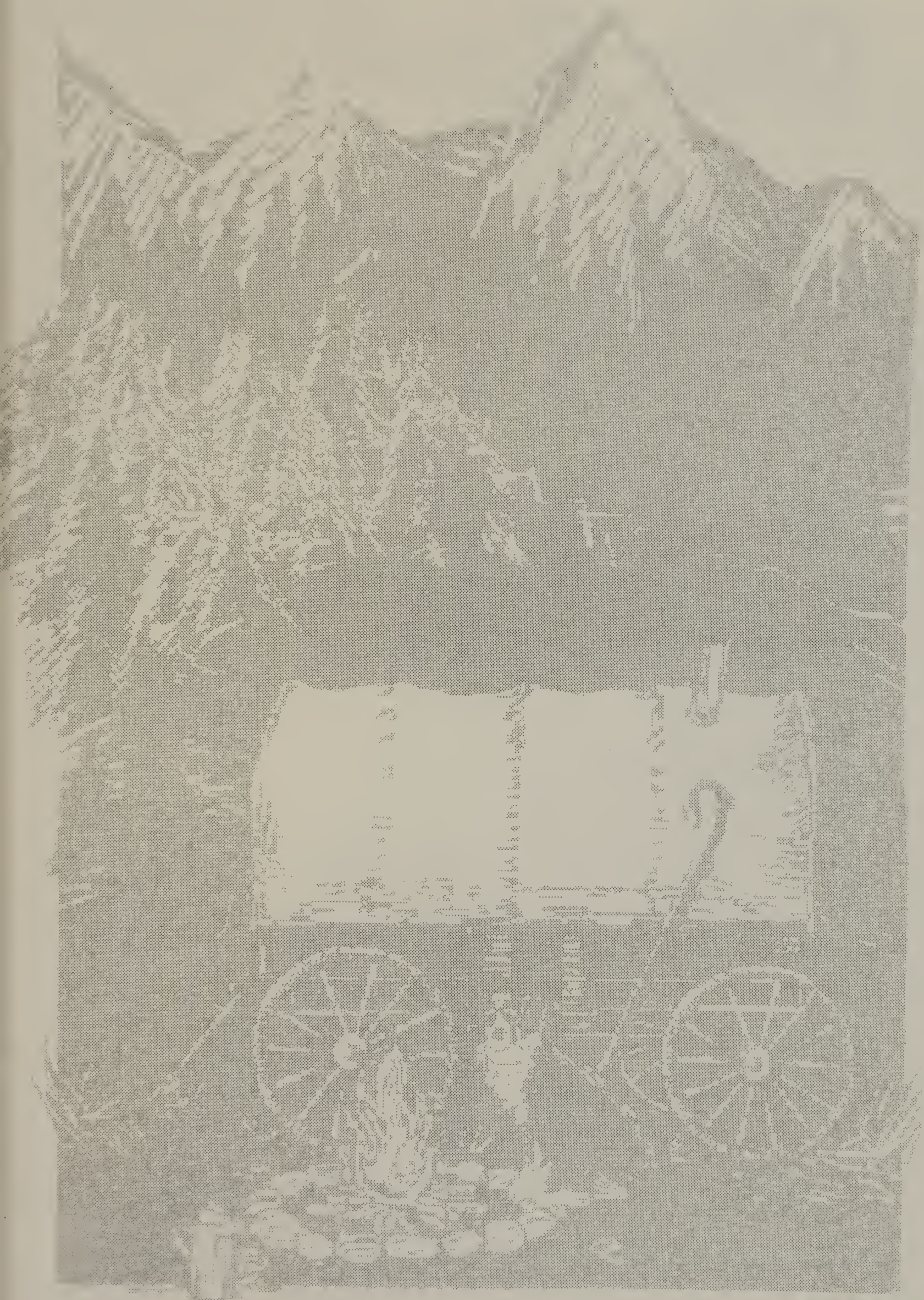

Other Breeds

A number of other breeds of sheep are also raised in Montana. They are raised for both wool and meat consumption. These breeds include, but are not limited to:

Border Leicester
Corriedale
Cotswold
Dorset
Finn
Hampshire
Icelandic
Merino
Romeldale/CVM
Romney
Shetland
Texel
Wensleydale

Sale Locations

Montana Ram Sale
Midwest Stud Ram Sale
National Corriedale Sale
MT Select Sheep Sale

Other Breeds

Border Leicester

Dun a Si Farm
Cynthia J. Coe
6726 Highway 312
Billings, MT 59105
Phone: 406-373-6542
Email: dunasi@montanasheep.com
Website: www.montanasheep.com
♂ ♎ ◆

Sales: Private Treaty - Year Round
Voluntary Scrapie Certification Program, Flock #8.

Corriedale

Phillippi Corriedales (Rams/Ewes)
Lester and Renetta Phillippi
PO Box 344
Hammond, MT 59332
Phone: 406-427-5280
Fax: 406-427-5280
Email:
bigskycorriedale@hotmail.com
♂ ♋

Sales: Private Treaty - Year Round
MT Select Sheep Sale
Midwest Stud Ram Sale
National Corriedale Sale

Cotswold

Big Sky Fiber Farm (Rams/Ewes)
Jan and Gene Johnson
PO Box 45
Ulm, MT 59485
Phone: 406-468-2469
Phone 2: 406-452-6406
Email: fiberfarm@imt.net

Dorset

Eckstein Ranch Company, Inc.
(Rams/Ewes)
Mathew R. Eckstein
287 A Spring Creek Road
Absarokee, MT 59001
Phone: 406-328-4389
♂ ♋

Sales: Private Treaty

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American agriculture employs more than 22 million people working in some phase – from growing food and fiber to selling it at the supermarket.

Finn

Korkow Ranch
JT and Julie Korkow
HC 40 Box 28A
Volborg, MT 59351
Phone: 406-554-3123
Phone 2: 406-436-2286
Fax: 406-436-2486
Email: info@texelsheep.us
♂ ♋ ◆
Sales: Private Treaty
Codon testing, OPP tested, and foot rot free.

Hampshire

Englert Hampshires (Rams/Ewes)
Edna T. Englert
Route 1 Box 1208
Bridger, MT 59014
Phone: 406-662-3236
♂ ♋ ◆
Voluntary Scrapie Certification Program, Flock #7.

McCuin, Chi (Rams/Ewes)
3393 Valier Dupuyer Road
Valier, MT 59425
Phone: 406-279-3425
♂ ♋

Icelandic

Tongue River Farm (Rams/Ewes)
Susan and Rex Mongold
HC 40 Box 6211
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-2819
Email: trf@icelandicsheep.com
Website: www.icelandicsheep.com
♂ ♋ ◆
Sales: Private Treaty
Sheep raised using organic methods. Grass-fed meats and natural colored yarns available. VSP and OPP free.

Merino

Castle Crags Ranch
Diana Hachenberger
894 Pheasant Run
Hamilton, MT 59840
Phone: 406-961-3058
Fax: 406-961-8889
Email: cashmere@bitterroot.net

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Each year on American farmer provides food and fiber for 129 people, 97 in the U.S. and 32 abroad.

Romeldale/CVM

Castle Crags Ranch
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894 Pheasant Run
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Phone: 406-961-3058
Fax: 406-961-8889
Email: cashmere@bitterroot.net

Crosspatch Creations
Joan W. Contraman
968 Coal Pit Road
Corvallis, MT 59828
Phone: 406-961-4473
Email: joan@spinningfiber.net
Website: www.spinningfiber.net
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Romney

Lombard, Annabel (Rams/Ewes)
PO Box 175
Fromberg, MT 59029
Phone: 406-668-7746
Email: alombard@att.net
♂ ◆
Sales: Private Treaty - Year Round

Da-Mill Romneys (Rams/Ewes)
Dave Miller
829 Missouri
Deer Lodge, MT 59722
Phone: 406-846-3484
Phone 2: 406-846-1320 ext. 2294

Shetland

Big Sky Fiber Farm (Rams/Ewes)
Jan and Gene Johnson
PO Box 45
Ulm, MT 59485
Phone: 406-468-2469
Phone 2: 406-452-6406
Email: fiberfarm@imt.net

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In 2001, cash receipts for Montana livestock products totalled over $1.1 billion.

Texel

Wichman, Greg and Tami
PO Box 466
Hilger, MT 59451
Phone: 406-538-5686
Phone 2: 406-350-2676
Email: Wchvermr@Lewistown.net
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Korkow Ranch
JT and Julie Korkow
HC 40 Box 28A
Volborg, MT 59351
Phone: 406-554-3123
Phone 2: 406-436-2286
Fax: 406-436-2486
Email: info@texelsheep.us
Website: www.texelsheep.us
♂ ♋ ◆
Sales: Private Treaty
Codon testing, OPP tested, and foot rot free.

Sunderlin Suffolk & Texel (Ram)
Linda and Darell Sunderlin
4781 Highway 91 North
Dillon, MT 59725
Phone: 406-683-4480
Phone 2: 406-683-5197
Email: sunsuffolk@yahoo.com
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Volunteer Scrapie Certification Program, Flock #10.

Border Leicester/ Wensleydale

Dun a Si Farm
Cynthia J. Coe
6726 Highway 312
Billings, MT 59105
Phone: 406-373-6542
Email: dunasi@montanasheep.com
Website: www.montanasheep.com
♂ ♎ ◆
Sales: Private Treaty - Year Round
Voluntary Scrapie Certification Program, Flock #8.

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The five year average from 1997-2001 cash receipts of Montana sheep and lambs equals $22,929,000.

Cotswold/Wensleydale

Big Sky Fiber Farm (Rams/Ewes)
Jan and Gene Johnson
PO Box 45
Ulm, MT 59485
Phone: 406-468-2469
Phone 2: 406-452-6406
Email: fiberfarm@imt.net

Merino/Romney/ Corriedale

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968 Coal Pit Road
Corvallis, MT 59828
Phone: 406-961-4473
Email: joan@spinningfiber.net
Website: www.spinningfiber.net
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Targhee/Merino

Everett, Richard (Rams/Ewes)
3098 Mack Smith Lane
Stevensville, MT 59870
Phone: 406-777-5217
Email: everettranch@centric.net
♂ ♋
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

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Montana ranks second in the nation in total acres of land in farms and ranches.

Feeder Lambs

Barthelmess Targhee
Leo and Darla Barthelmess
HC 84 Box 8058
Malta, MT 59538
Phone: 406-658-2627

Black Cross Lamb Company
Don Fast and Lynn Cornwell
PO Box 466
Glasgow, MT 59230
Phone: 406-367-5245
Phone 2: 406-367-5332
Fax: 406-367-5336
Email: cornwell@nemontel.net

Big Sky Fiber Farm
Jan and Gene Johnson
PO Box 45
Ulm, MT 59485
Phone: 406-468-2469
Phone 2: 406-452-6406
Email: fiberfarm@imt.net

Helle Rambouillet
John Helle
1350 Stone Creek Road
Dillon, MT 59725
Phone: 406-683-6686
Fax: 406-683-6686
Email: helle@bmt.net

Hinnaland, David and Ruth
PO Box 31
Circle, MT 59215
Phone: 406-485-2661

McKamey West Inc.
Les McKamey
33 Upper Millegan Road
Great Falls, MT 59405
Phone: 406-866-3300
Fax: 406-866-2370

Sieben Ranch Company
John Baucus
PO Box 1683
Helena, MT 59624
Phone: 406-458-9468
Fax: 406-458-0441

Tongue River Farm
Susan and Rex Mongold
HC 40 Box 6211
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-2819
Email: trf@icelandicsheep.com
Website: www.icelandicsheep.com

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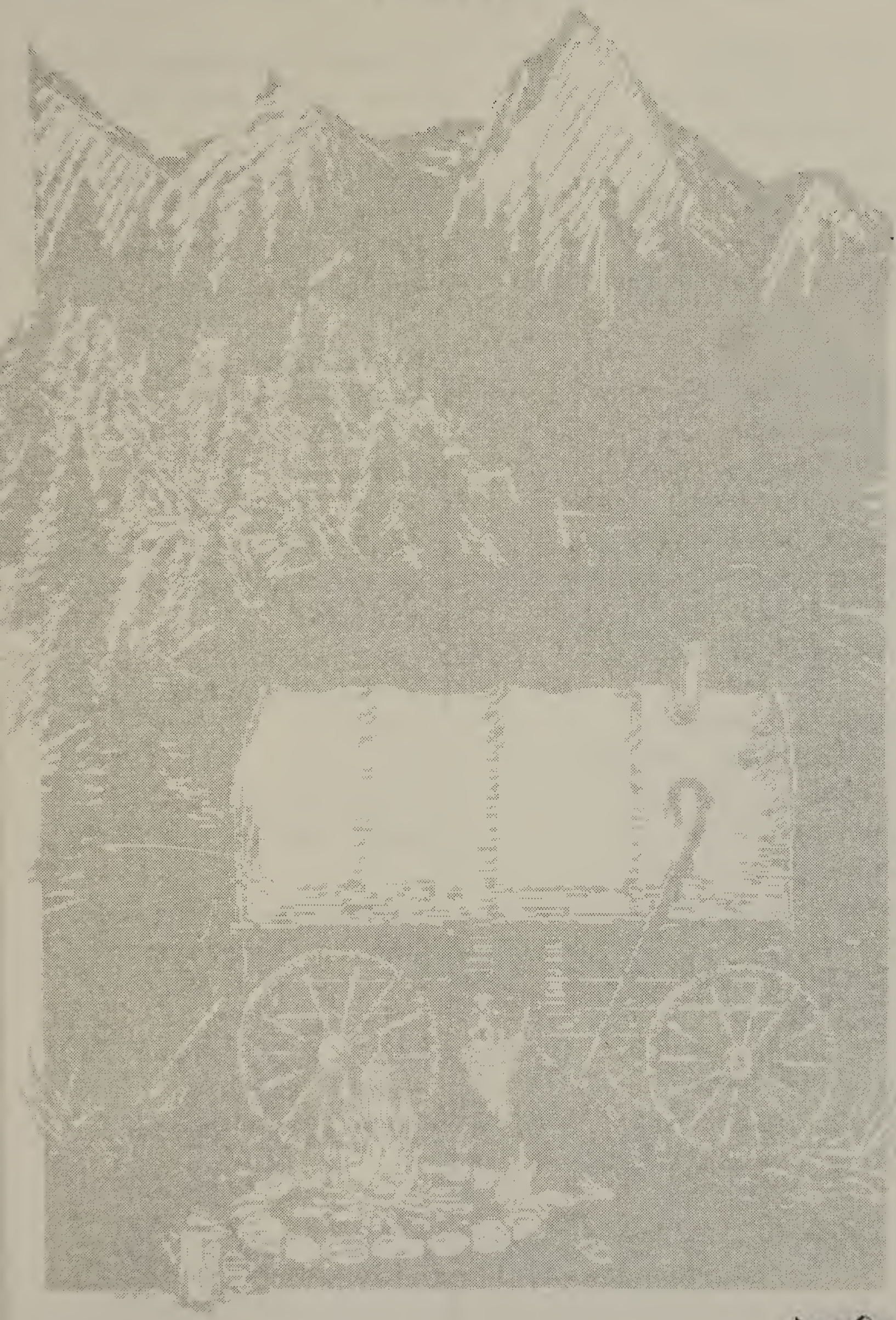

Club Lambs

Abbott Suffolks
Rick and Dee Abbott
HC 46 Box 7951
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-4884
Email: xtx@mcn.net
Website: http://home.mcn.net/~xtx

D Bar B Ranch
Dianna Benitz
7469 Esterby Lane
Charlo, MT 59824
Phone: 406-644-3493
Email: chr3494@blackfoot.net
Website: www.itsmysite.com/dbarbranchsuffolks

Hoggan Suffolks
Mike and Barbara Hoggan
2546 Belgian Hill Road
Valier, MT 59486
Phone: 406-278-7892
Email: mbkc@3rivers.net

Hull Premium Suffolks
Linda Hull
2953 Boggio Lane
Laurel, MT 59044
Phone: 406-633-2457
Email: ewebet@twoalpha.net

Newman Suffolks
Sandy and Dr. Mindi Newman
119 Highway 77
Hot Springs, MT 59845
Phone: 406-741-5735
Email: newmanj@ronan.net or mindi.newman@att.net

Rindy Farms
Randy and Rick Reinlasoder
3325 Round Butte Road
Ronan, MT 59864
Phone: 406-676-2033
Email: rindyrandy@hotmail.com
Website: www.itsmysite.com/rindyfarms

Silver Lining Suffolks
Gayle Ott
PO Box 56
Reed Point, MT 59069
Phone: 406-326-2187

Sunderlin Suffolk & Texel
Linda and Darell Sunderlin
4781 Highway 91 North
Dillon, MT 59725
Phone: 406-683-4480
Phone 2: 406-683-5197
Email: sunsuffolk@yahoo.com

U & L Club Lambs
Jackie Urick
PO Box 241
Stanford, MT 59479
Phone: 406-566-2528
Email: ulhome@ttc-cmc.net

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Ag Consulting & Insurance

Les Graham Consulting & Insurance
Les Graham
3000 Sales Road
Belgrade, MT 59714
Phone: 406-284-3502
Fax: 406-284-3502

Animal Health & Livestock Supplies

Lextron Animal Health
M. Scott Major
1380 Minnesota Avenue
Billings, MT 59103
Phone: 406-259-4563
Fax: 406-259-1740
Email: smajor@lextron-inc.com
Website:
www.lextronanimalhealth.com

Western Ranch Supply
Keith Robinson
303 North 13th
Billings, MT 59101
Phone: 406-254-1281
Phone 2: 406-252-6692
Fax: 406-252-7282
Email: WRS@wtp.net
Website:
www.westernranchsupply.com

Custom Fiber Processing

Sugar Loaf Wool Carding Mill LLC
Ed and Sue James
185 Lower Willow Creek Road
Hall, MT 59837
Phone: 406-288-3398
Fax: 406-288-3398
Email: info@allnaturalwool.com
Website: www.allnaturalwool.com
Custom processing mill that produces batts, rovings, mattress pads, pillows and an assortment of quilts.

Extension Sheep Specialist

Kott, Rodney
221 Linfield Hall
Bozeman, MT 59717
Phone: 406-994-3721
Fax: 406-994-5589
Email: rkott@montana.edu
Website: http://
animalrange.montana.edu

Feedlot/Lamb Feeders & Buyers

Hofeldt Feedlot
Max Hofeldt
PO Box 957
Chinook, MT 59523
Phone: 406-357-3510
Phone 2: 406-357-3610

McDonald, Babe
PO Box 118
Cohagen, MT 59322
Phone: 406-557-2415

Reiser, Don
331 Glenhaven Road
Billings, MT 59105
Phone: 406-248-3663

Salina, Bill
3916 7th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405
Phone: 406-761-8585

Guard Dogs

Barthelmess Targhee
Leo and Darla Barthelmess
HC 84 Box 8058
Malta, MT 59538
Phone: 406-658-2627
Pyrenees guard dogs.

Petersen's Guard Dogs
Kermit and Sandy Petersen
Route 1 Box 2527
Sidney, MT 59270
Phone: 406-482-3016
Maremma and Shar Planinetz guard dogs.

Miscellaneous

Fiber & Hand Spinning Supplies

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Email: fiberfarm@imt.net

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Phone: 406-961-3058
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Email: cashmere@bitterroot.net

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Phone: 406-961-4473
Email: joan@spinningfiber.net
Website: www.spinningfiber.net
Produce, dye and blend fiber for handspinning. Manufacture wool combs and hand spindles.

Da-Mill Romneys
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829 Missouri
Deer Lodge, MT 59722
Phone: 406-846-3484
Phone 2: 406-846-1320 ext. 2294

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6726 Highway 312
Billings, MT 59105
Phone: 406-373-6542
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Website: www.montanasheep.com

Green Ranch
John and Carolyn Green
PO Box 266
Melville, MT 59055
Phone: 406-537-4472
Fax: 406-537-4474
Email: greenranch@mcn.net
Website: www.sweetgrasswool.com
We have a yarn and fiber business based on the wool from our flock of sheep.

Tongue River Farm
Susan and Rex Mongold
HC 40 Box 6211
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-2819
Email: trf@icelandicsheep.com
Website: www.icelandicsheep.com

Lamb Meat Products

Abbott Suffolks
Rick and Dee Abbott
HC 46 Box 7951
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-4884
Email: xtx@mcn.net
Website: http://home.mcn.net/~xtx

Hofeldt Premium Meats
Max Hofeldt
PO Box 957
Chinook, MT 59523
Phone: 406-357-3510
Phone 2: 406-357-3610
We sell processed lamb and beef and will ship anywhere in the U.S. Specialty lamb sausages available.

Hull Premium Suffolks
Linda Hull
2953 Boggio Lane
Laurel, MT 59044
Phone: 406-633-2457
Email: ewebet@twoalpha.net

MK Branded Lamb
Bill McKay
PO Box 71
Ulm, MT 59485
Phone: 406-866-3368
Phone 2: 406-727-0553
Fax: 406-727-0556
Email: bemckay@mcn.net
Naturally raised lamb to be cut, wrapped, frozen and delivered.

Sweet Grass Natural Lamb Cooperative
Kevin Halverson and Joan Hansen
137 Lower Deer Creek Road
Big Timber, MT 59011
Phone: 406-932-6600

Tongue River Farm
Susan and Rex Mongold
HC 40 Box 6211
Miles City, MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-2819
Email: trf@icelandicsheep.com
Website: www.icelandicsheep.com
Organically raised, grass-fed lamb.

Miscellaneous

Noxious Weed Control

Black Cross Lamb Company
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Fax: 406-367-5336
Email: cornwell@nemontel.net

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Phone 2: 406-223-6090
Email: pachy@mcn.net

Lehfeldt Rambouillets
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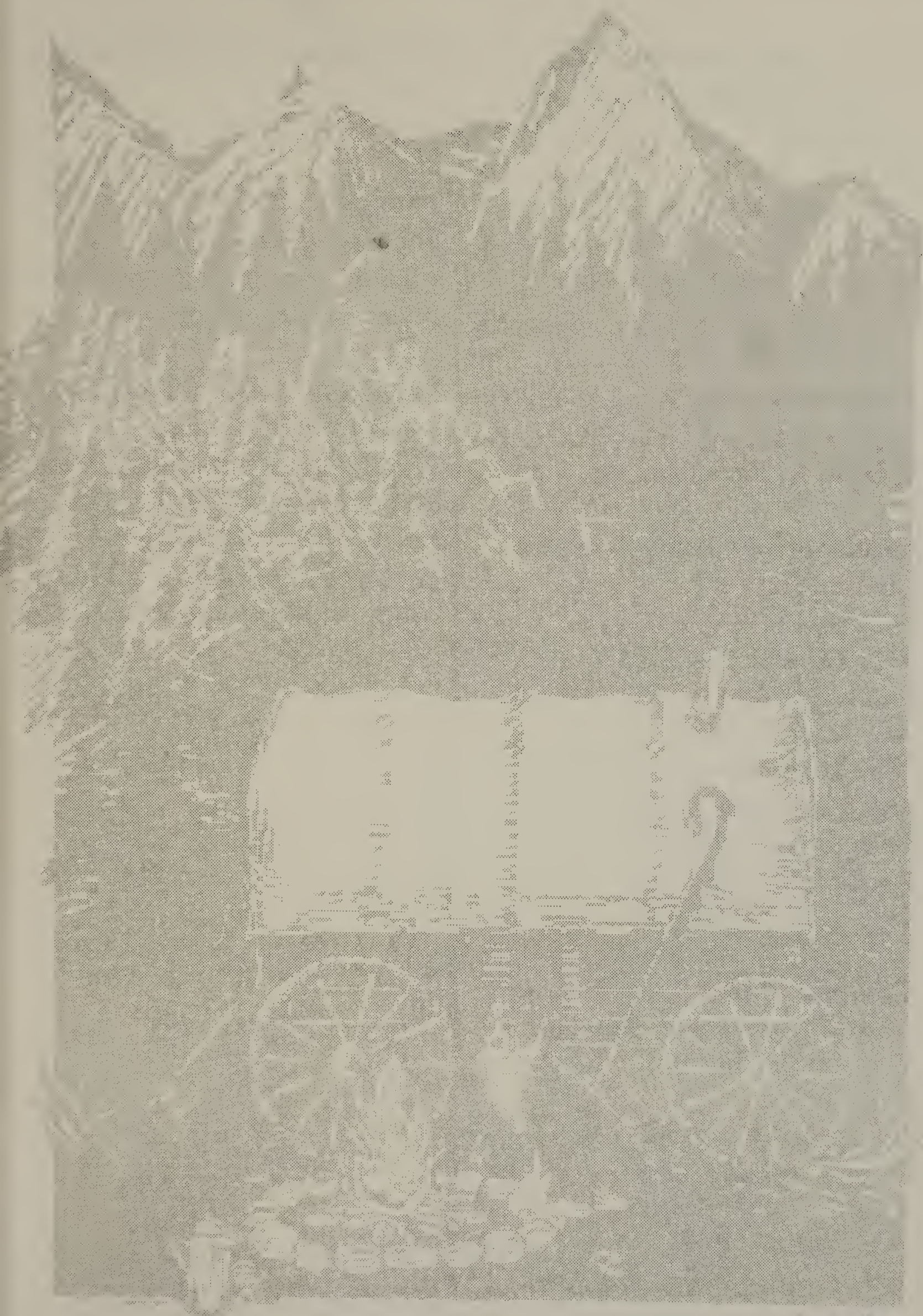

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Cell: 613-253-6484
Fax: 613-257-8896
Email: ccwghq@wool.ca
Website: www.wool.ca

Center of the Nation Wool, Inc.
Larry Prager
PO Box 130
Belle Fourche, SD 57717
Phone 2: 800-528-2057
Fax: 605-892-6312
Scott Lammers
1818 Minnesota Avenue
Billings, MT 59101
Phone: 406-245-9112
Fax: 406-252-2032

Chargeurs Wool (USA) Inc. & Great Plains Wool Company
Bruce M. Barker
PO Box 672
Big Horn, WY 82833
Phone: 307-674-4504
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Fax: 307-674-9001
Email: bmbarker@ccOrb.com

Forte, Dupee, Sawyer Company
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Suite 203
Natick, MA 01760
Phone: 508-653-2700
Fax: 508-653-9996
Email: wool@fortewool.com

Pendleton Woolen Mills
Dan E. Gutzman
220 NW Broadway
Portland, OR 97208
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Fax: 503-535-5729
Email: danieleg@penwool.com

Wool Pools

Beaverhead Wool Pool, Inc.
John Maki
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Dillon, MT 59725
Phone: 406-683-3785

Hi Line Wool Pool Inc.
Jean Pewitt
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Malta, MT 59538
Phone: 406-654-2664
Phone 2: 406-654-2543
Fax: 406-654-2407

Northeastern Montana Wool Pool
Casey Osksa
124 LaMigra Road
Plentywood, MT 59254

Stillwater Wool Pool
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Columbus, MT 59019
Phone: 406-322-4971
Phone 2: 406-322-5366
Fax: 406-322-5369

Sweet Grass County Wool Marketing Association
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Fax: 406-932-5112
Email: mking@mtintouch.net

Upper Musselshell Wool Pool
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PO Box 186
Judith Gap, MT 59453
Phone: 406-473-2225

Sheep Shearers

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Phone: 406-855-1061

Braaten, Keith
Stanford, MT
Phone: 406-566-2550

Capp, Jerry
Billings, MT
Phone: 406-656-8979

Cooley Brothers Inc.
Terry and Bobby Cooley
Roberts, ID
Phone: 208-228-6221

Gietzen, Hilary
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Phone: 701-838-9624

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Hammond, MT
Phone: 406-427-5383

Krammer, Karsten
Dillon, MT
Phone: 406-683-5462

Miller, Dave
Deer Lodge, MT
Phone: 406-846-3484
Phone 2: 406-846-1320 ext. 2294

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Big Timber, MT
Phone: 406-932-5173

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Phone: 406-436-2433

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Phone: 406-436-2433

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Phone: 406-628-6480

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Nevada, OH 44849
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Montana Suffolk Sheep Breeder's Association
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Laurel, MT 59044
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Montana Wool Growers Association
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Helena, MT 59624
Phone: 406-442-1330
Fax: 406-449-8606
Email: woolymwga@aol.com
Website: www.mtsheep.org
Sales: Montana Ram Sale, 2nd Thursday after Labor Day, 12 noon, Miles City Fairgrounds.

Northwest Montadale Association
Jayne Deardorff
986 Artman-Gibson Road
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 509-684-5623
Email: me2@theofficenet.com
We promote Montadale sheep in MT, WA, OR, ID, CA and NV. Annual meeting the Sunday between Mother's Day and Memorial Day in May.

Texel Sheep Breeder's Society
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Broadus, MT 59317
Phone: 406-436-2286
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Email: info@usatexels.org
Website: www.usatexels.org
See website annually for previous year's sale report and more information on sale.

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Website: http://www.sheepusa.org/

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1270 Chemeketa Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-4145
Phone: 503-370-7024
Fax: 503-585-1921
Email: nlfa-sheep@wwics.com
Website: http://www.internetnw.net/~nlfa-sheep/

National Sheep Improvement Program
6911 South Yosemite, Suite 200
Centennial, CO 80112-1414
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Fax: 303-771-8200
Email: info@nsip.org
Website: http://www.nsip.org

Montana Wool Growers Association
7 Edwards Street
PO Box 1693
Helena, MT 59624
Phone: 406-442-1330
Fax: 406-449-8606
Email: woolymwga@aol.com
Website: www.mtsheep.org

Montana Wool Laboratory
108 Wool Lab
Bozeman, MT 59717
Phone: 406-994-2100
Email: woollab@180com.net

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Columbus, OH 43220
Phone: 614-442-5991
Fax: 614-442-6517
Email: seedstock@iname.com

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Website: http://www.senate.gov/~baucus/

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Governor's Office
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Fax: 406-444-5529
Website: http://www.state.mt.us/gov2/css/default.asp

Montana Department of Agriculture
PO Box 200201
Helena, MT 59620
Phone: 406-444-2402
Fax: 406-444-9442
Email: agr@state.mt.us
Website: http://agr.state.mt.us/

Montana Department of Livestock
PO Box 202001
Helena, MT 59620
Phone: 800-523-3162
Fax: 406-444-1929
Email: livemail@state.mt.us
Website: http://www.discoveringmontana.com/liv/

Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation
PO Box 201601
Helena, MT 59620
Phone: 406-444-2074
Fax: 406-444-2684
Website: http://www.dnrc.state.mt.us/

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
PO Box 200701
Helena, MT 59620
Phone: 406-444-2535
Fax: 406-444-4952
Website: http://www.fwp.state.mt.us

Montana Department of Environmental Quality
PO Box 200901
Helena, MT 59620
Phone: 406-444-2544
Fax: 406-444-4386
Website: http://www.deq.state.mt.us

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208 North Montana Suite 101
Helena, MT 59601
Phone: 406-449-5407
Website: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/

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Billings, MT 59103
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Steps For Exporting Seedstock To Canada

1. Locate a buyer for your sheep.

2. Contact your practicing accredited veterinarian who has been trained to test animals for export and issue international health certificates. The veterinarian will be involved with the finite details of moving the sheep across the border. He/She will work closely with the Federal veterinarian in the USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) office in Helena, MT, who will review, endorse and emboss a seal on the health papers prior to export.

3. The accredited veterinarian will inspect and test animals for export in accordance with import requirements of Canada. The testing required depends on whether it is done during the vector free period (October 15 to March 31) or vector period (April 1 to October 14).

   Vector Free Period (October 15 to March 31)

   a. One C.F. test negative at 1:10 for B. Ovis.
   b. One ELISA (bluetongue) test if bled between Nov. 15 and March 31, otherwise 2 bluetongue tests are required
   c. There is no on-farm isolation or vector control required during the non-vector period.

   Vector Period (April 1 to October 14)

   a. Two tests for bluetongue 30-90 days apart, export isolation and treatment for vector control required.
   b. One C.F. test required for B. Ovis within 30 days of export.

4. When all testing is complete and the results are negative, you may ship your sheep across the border. At the border, the border patrol will need to see a signed copy of the health certificate and a signed copy of the requirements for movement of sheep from U.S. to Canada. They will also charge an import fee.

Costs

Here is an **EXAMPLE** of export costs and a timeline for 10 head of breeding rams tested during vector period of April 1st to October 14th. In this case, the rams will be sold on August 15th.

1. Local veterinarian costs for examination, drawing blood, lab fees and writing certificates.

*30 days before sale, contact your veterinarian.

He/She will charge you for both the out-call and examination. Prices may vary from $40-100. On his first visit, you will also pay $5-$14/head for the bluetongue test. The B-Ovis test costs $4-8 for the first sheep and $1.50-3.00 for each additional sheep. Consequently, total cost for 10 head would be $50-140 for the blue tongue test and $17.50-35 for the B-Ovis test. Total cost of the first visit would be $107.50-275.

*Your veterinarian will need to return in 30 days for the second out-call.

He/She will charge you for both the out-call and for examination. Prices may vary from $40-100. You will also pay $5-14/head lab fee for the bluetongue test. Total cost for the 10 head would be $50-140. Total cost for the second visit would be $90-240.

*Your veterinarian may charge you anywhere from $0-25 for health certificate preparation.

2. Endorsement and review costs by APHIS:

USDA user fee includes:

* $52.50 for the first animal in the group.
* $3.00 for each additional animal in the group.

So for our example herd of 10 rams it would cost $79.50.

3. Import fee at the border:

Canada charges $21 for the first sheep and $4.55 for each additional sheep brought across the border. For our example, this would be a total of $61.95.

4. Total cost will be between $338.95-$681.45 for exporting 10 breeding rams to Canada.

This is just an example of the costs of exportation. All of the prices may vary due to unforeseen costs. Consult your local veterinarian for prices in your area.

*These fees were imposed per the 1990 farm bill.

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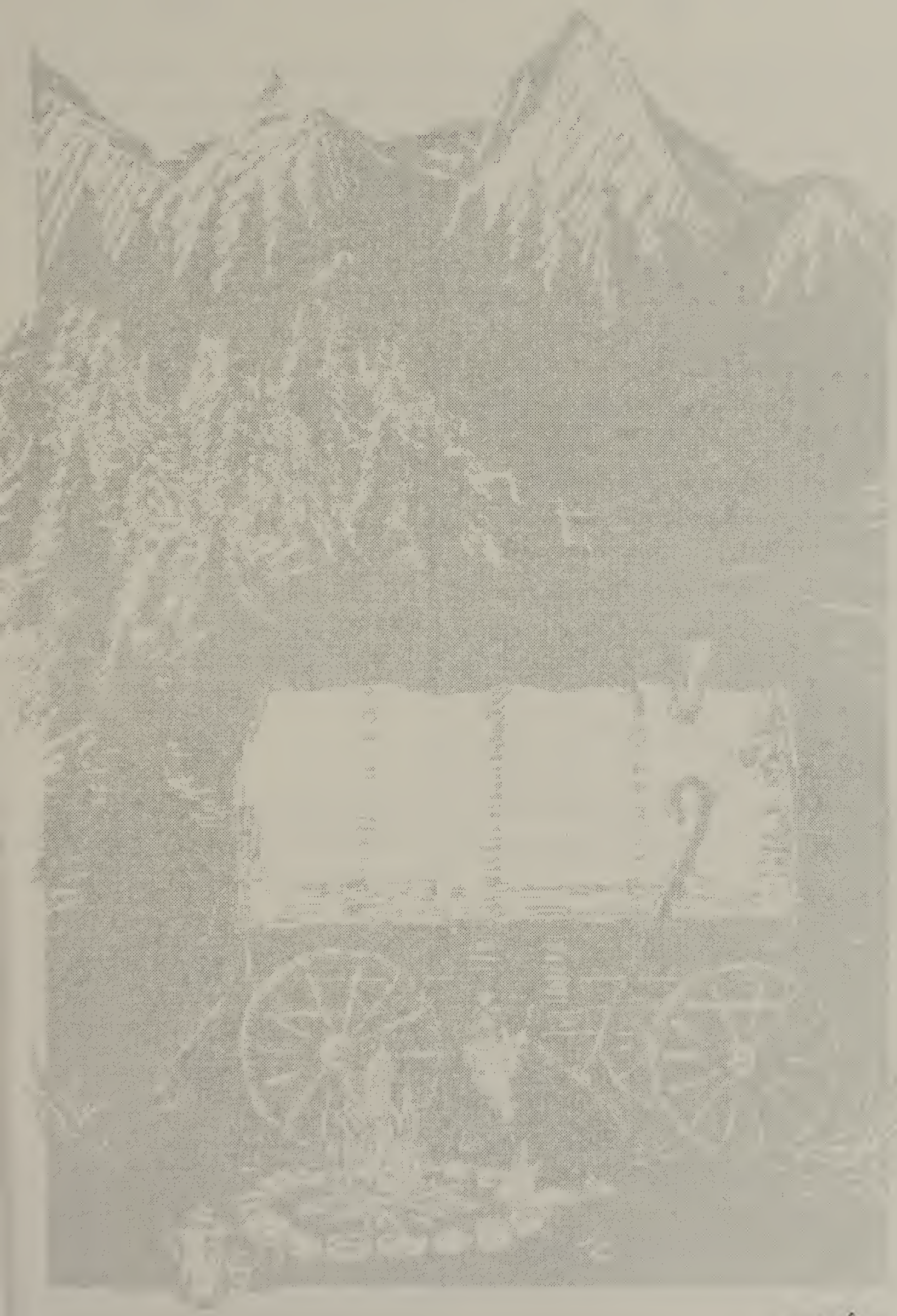

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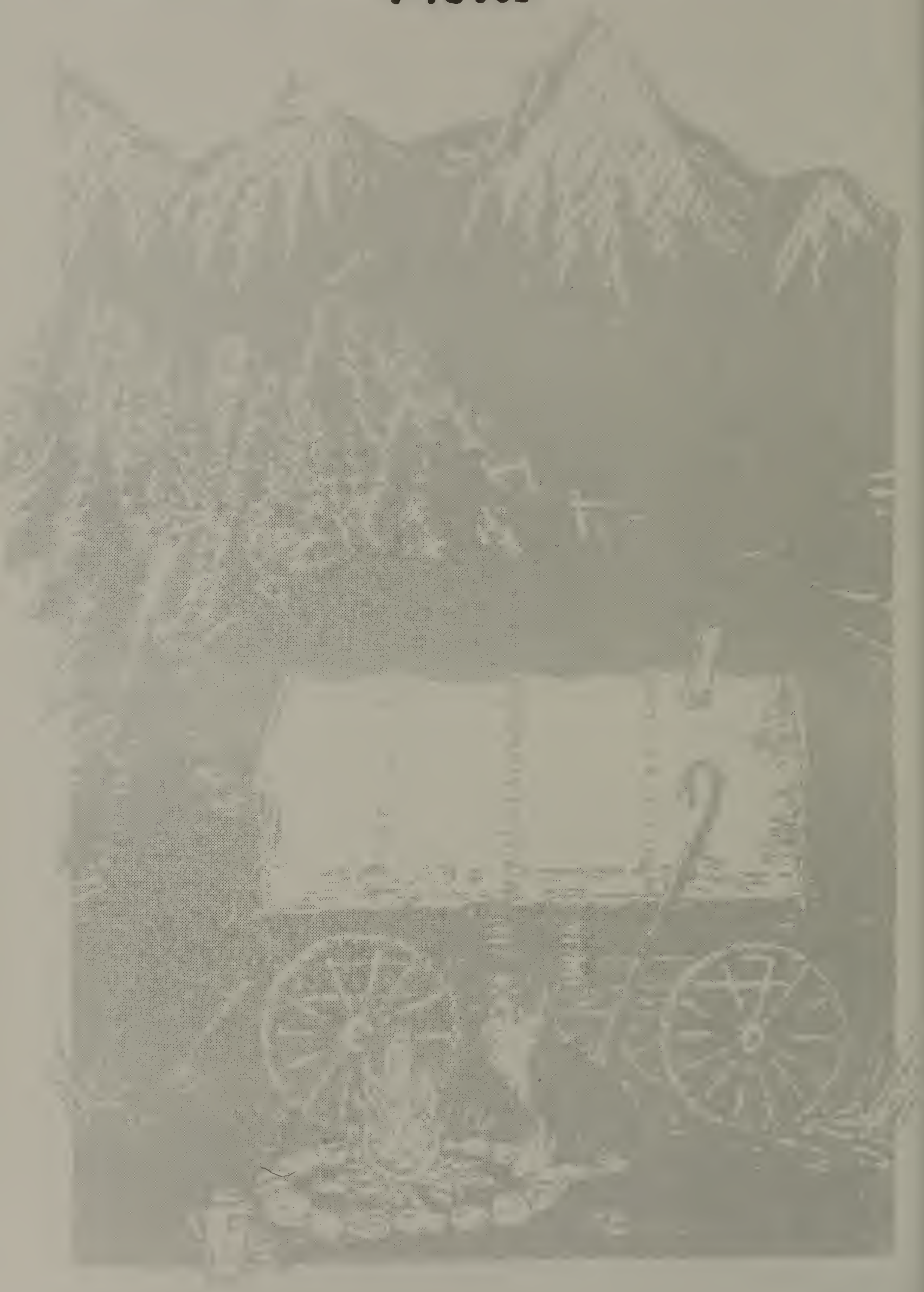

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